Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially across south on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: Cloudy and windy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Heavy rain will become light and patchy overnight. Longer spells of rain may affect Arran and far south of Argyll during the morning. Otherwise a rather cloudy day with a few showers moving in from the west, perhaps briefly heavy. Mainly dry evening with clear spells and isolated heavy showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40 to 60%, but 20% over the far south in the morning.

Visibility: Mainly good but some areas of cloud above about 800 or 900m, down to 600m at times near the west coast. More persistent cloud down to 500 or 600m across Arran and far south Argyll in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 SW	39/49 SW	37/48 SW	34/44 SW	30/39 S	31/39 S	28/36 S
900	27/35 SW	28/39 SW	28/38 SW	24/34 SW	19/26 SW	18/26 SW	16/24 S
600	36/44 SW	37/47 SW	36/46 SW	33/42 SW	23/31 S	22/30 S	18/25 S
300	15/24 S	17/28 SW	18/29 SW	17/27 SW	11/17 S	11/19 S	10/17 SE
Glen	11/24 SW	12/27 SW	14/29 SW	12/27 SW	10/20 SW	8/19 SW	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	5/-1	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3
900	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	6/1	5/1	5/1
600	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	8/4	8/4	9/5
300	11/9	12/9	13/9	12/9	10/8	10/8	10/8
Glen	13/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1600m	1700m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions on the tops. Feeling cold on the tops despite the mild temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021
Weather: Bright or clear intervals and showers, possibly heavy and merging to a longer spell of rain near the west coast for a time. Remaining mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 600 or 700m, mainly in the west. Mainly good below the cloud with temporary reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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